TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In	re	Applic	ation	of:	Nelson

Serial No.: 10/706,947 Group Art Unit: 3635

Filed : 11/14/2003 Examiner: Gilbert

Title : LAMINATE FLOORING

NOTE:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 Small	entity	status	of this	s application
under	37 CFR	1.27 ha	as been	established.

- ____ Power of Attorney.
- ____ Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- X Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- ___ No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

EXTENSION OF TERM

"Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)-If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is require to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run. *Notice of December 10, 1985 (1861 0.6. 34-35).

See 37 CFR 1.665 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR Α. 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension	Fee for other than	Fee for
	(Months)	<u>small entity</u>	small entity
X	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
	two months	460.00	230.00
	three months	1,050.00	525.00
	four months	1,640.00	820.00

Fee \$ 120.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra		SMALL	AMOUNT
Total Claims	9	26	0	Х	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Independent	3	4	0	Х	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
() Multiple dependent claim fee \$ 0.00						\$
PAYMENT ENCLOSED					\$ 120.00	

Respectfully submitted,

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